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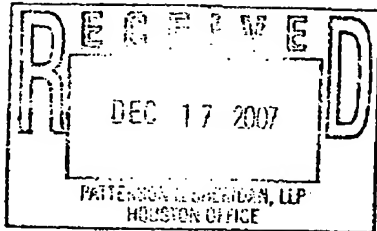
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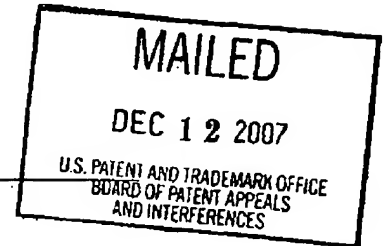
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Appellant: Dmitry Lubomirsky et al.
Application No: 10/781,040
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